

RESOLUTION #

Whereas, the State of North Carolina has a rich history and desire for a democratic government;

Whereas, a pattern of governance in the state over the last 250 years has resulted in a division of responsibilities for the cities, counties and the state of North Carolina systems that has yielded success for the citizens of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the function of the state of North Carolina, has primarily been financing education and highways; the function of counties and cities of North Carolina have been the responsibility for services that directly touch citizens such as police and fire protection and water and sewer service; and

Whereas, this system of government has resulted in a flexible governmental structure with sound finance principles, and minor areas of duplication; and

Whereas, the Village of Lake Park Council still adhere to these roles and responsibilities; and

Whereas, during the last several years the legislators of the General Assembly, have begun to erode the responsibilities of city and county governments by passing legislation stripping or limiting the authority of local government; and

Be it resolved that the governmental unit of Village of Lake Park is opposed to any measures that would further limit the degradation of the rights of local government as are needed to provide services and protection to their residents and their property.

Adopted this, the _____ day of _____ 2013

Mayor Kendall Spence

Town Clerk Cheri Clark